F5 2,60/1:12/13

# Morbidity and Mortality

W eekly Report

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Prepared by the

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CENTER

Vol. 12, No. 13

For release April 5, 1963

ATLANTA 22, GEORGIA

PROVISIONAL INFORMATION ON SELECTED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ON DEATHS IN SELECTED CITIES FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 30, 1963

INFLUENZA - One or more outbreaks of influenza-like disease have now been reported from 40 States and the District of Columbia. States reporting outbreaks for the first time this week are Colorado and North Dakota. Influenza A2 virus has been isolated or confirmed by serologic titer rise as the causative agent of one or more outbreaks in 30 States and the District of Columbia. States reporting confirmed outbreaks for the first time this week are California, Colorado, and North Dakota. Two lacolized outbreaks, one of them confirmed as influenza A2, have thus far been reported from northern California. No cammunity-wide outbreaks of influenza-like illness have been recognized in any of the Pacific Coast States to

date. Outbreaks are now subsiding in most affected areas in the Eastern and Middle Western United States. The number of pneumonia-influenza deaths reported for 108 cities this week continued to fall sharply for the second consecutive week, although still remaining above the epidemic threshold.

**APR 1963** 

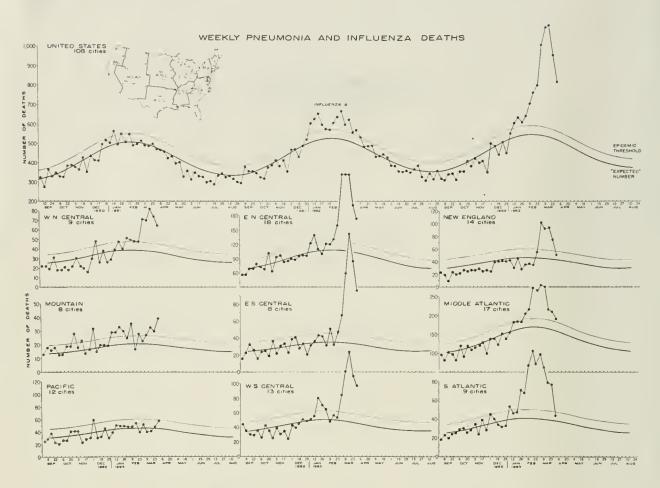
Colifornia - A limited outbreak of laboratory confirmed A<sub>2</sub> influenza has been reported from the town of Yountville in Napa County, about 50 miles north of San Francisco. Cases have been restricted to elderly patients at a home for war veterans with a total population of about 2,000. Earliest cases were observed in mid-March and the

Table 1. CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES
(Cumulative totals include revised and delayed reports through previous week)

		13th Wee	k		Cumulative		
Disease	Ended	Ended	Median	F	First 13 weeks		
	March 30, March 31, 1963 1962		1958 - 1962	1963	1962	Median 1958 - 1962	
Aseptic meningitis. Brucellosis Diphtheria Encephalitis, infectious Hepatitis, infectious and serum Measles Meningococcal infections Poliomyelitis, total Paralytic Nonparalytic Unspecified Streptococcal sore throat and Scarlet fever Tetanus Tularemia Typhoid fever Typhus fever, tick-borne, (Rocky Mountain spotted)	15 1 4 30 846 15,676 62 1 1 - - 9,695 1 2 5	11 8 5 36 1,224 21,948 52 4 - - 9,295 5 7 5	11 8 36 840 16,428 54 9 5 3 1	284 77 83 293 13,838 144,868 760 37 33 2 2 2 129,851 41 51 80	207 78 134 348 18,028 171,094 680 76 49 12 15 114,940 35 65 103	157 208 342 9,589 167,088 739 215 120 65 30	
Rabies in Animals	72	88	80	855	1,011	1,063	

### Table 2. NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OF LOW FREQUENCY

Anthrax: Botulism: Malaria: Plague:	Cum. 1 Psitta 5 Rabie 24 Small - Typhu	cosis: s in Man: sox:	Cum. 18 - - 2
--	--	-----------------------------	---------------------------



epidemic is now believed to be well past its peak – a total of approximately 100 cases having occurred thus far. Paired sera obtained from three patients demonstrated significant titer rises to influenza  $\Lambda_2$  antigen.

The recent outbreak involving a State hospital in San Joaquin County (MMWR, Vol. 12, No. 12) is also waning, with laboratory studies still in progress. No significant spread to the surrounding community has been observed in either of the two localized outbreaks reported in the State thus far.

A total of 13 serologically confirmed, sporadic cases have been reported from 10 counties in northern California to date. In addition, influenza  $A_2$  virus has been recovered from a single sporadic case in Los Angeles. No community-wide epidemics of influenza-like illness have been observed in the State thus far this year.

(Reported by Dr. Philip K. Condit, Chief, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, California Department of Public Health).

**Colorodo** – Delayed report of a localized outbreak of laboratory confirmed type  $A_2$  influenza was received this week. An estimated several hundred cases occurred among troops at a large military base in El Paso County during the first two weeks of February. The outbreak did not

spread to involve civilian employees on the base or the residents of surrounding communities. Influenza A<sub>2</sub> virus has been recovered from throat washings obtained in five cases.

(Reported by Dr. C. S. Molloban, Chief, Epidemiology, Colorado State Department of Health).

**Montano** – The recent outbreak of influenza-like illness in Deer Lodge County (MMWR, Vol. 12, No. 12) continues to smolder, with 100 additional cases reported during the past week. Laboratory studies on this outbreak are still pending. Serologic confirmation of recent influenza  $A_2$  infection has been obtained, however, in two sporadic cases recently seen in Big Horn County in the southern part of the State.

(Reported by Dr. Mary E. Soules, Director, Disease Control, Montana State Board of Health).

Nebrosko - Serologic confirmation of recent influenza  $A_2$  infection was reported for three sporadic cases last week. Two of these were seen at the Student Health Service of the University of Nebraska in Lancaster County. The third was a resident of neighboring Gage County in the southeastern part of the State. These are the first laboratory confirmed cases reported from Nebraska this

season. No outbreaks of influenza-like illness have been observed in the State this year.

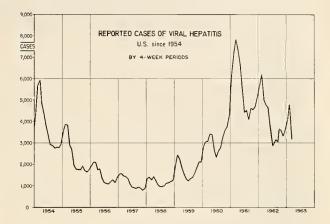
(Reported by Dr. E. A. Rogers, Director of Health, Nebraska State Department of Health).

North Dokato – Outbreaks of influenza-like illness have recently been reported from six counties representing widely separated geographic regions within the State. Case reports seemed to indicate a peak of epidemic activity during the week ending March 23 for all areas involved, with clear evidence that outbreaks have been subsiding since then. Serologic confirmation of recent infection with influenza A2 virus has been obtained in two or more cases from Cass and Ward Counties.

(Reported by Kenneth Mosser, Director, Division of Preventable Diseases, North Dakota State Department of Health).

HEPATITIS - Reported cases of viral hepatitis continue to show a decline from the peak of 1,233 reported during

the week ending February 22, 1963. If the present trend continues, total cases for 1963 should be well below the highest years of 1961 and 1962.



Pneumania-influenza martality — During the week ending March 30, the number of pneumonia-influenza deaths reported by the 108 cities decreased to 816, an excess of 298 deaths, which is 69 percent of the previous week's excess 431 deaths.

In the Eastern divisions — New England, Middle Atlantic, and South Atlantic, — mortality has decreased almost to expected seasonal levels. Excess mortality was lowered in all the four Central divisions, but remained well above expected levels for this time of the year. Increases occurred in the Western divisions, with excess mortality continuing above the epidemic threshold in the Mountain States and in the Pacific States closely approaching, but not exceeding, the epidemic threshold.

Deaths from all causes — During the current week 12,763 deaths were reported, an excess of 873 above expected seasonal levels. During the past four weeks, as shown in the Table and bar chart the total number of excess deaths in the 108 cities was 6,939, an average weekly excess of 1,735 deaths.

Comparison with 1960 A<sub>2</sub> Epidemic - Cumulative excess mortality since the week ending January 5th is compared with the 1960 data in the following table:

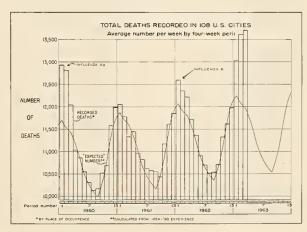
CUMULATIVE EXCESS MORTALITY SINCE THE FIRST WEEK OF THE YEAR

PNEUA	MONIA-	А	LL CAUSE	S OF DEAT	гн
	JENZA	65 AND		ALL	AGES
1963	1960	1963	1960	1963	1960
3,369	4,126	10,110	7,902	16,683	13,983

Although cumulative excess pneumonia-influenza mortality has been less to date in 1963 than in 1960, total excess mortality has been greater, especially in the age group 65 and over.

DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES

		WEEK I	4 Week	Weekly		
	3/9	3/16	3/23	3/30	Tatal	Average
Observed	14,625	13,989	13,422	12,763	\$4,799	13,700
Expected	12,031	11,993	11,946	11,890	47,860	11,965
Excess	2,594	1,996	1,476	873	6,939	1,735



### Table 3. CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES FOR WEEKS ENDED

### MARCH 30, 1963 AND MARCH 31, 1962

UNITED STATES  WAINE ENGLAND.  Maine.  New Hampshire.  Vermont.  Massachusetts  Rhode Island.	13th 1963 1	week 1962		ative 3 weeks 1962	13th	week	1	lative 13 weeks	13th		10.1	
TEW ENGLAND	1963	1962			15011					t-to-o-k		week
TEW ENGLAND	-	4			1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	196
Maine	-		37	76	1	4	33	49	-		15	11
New HampshireVermontMassachusettsRhode Island	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	1	_
Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Massachusetts Rhode Island		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rhode Island	-	-	-	_	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	
	-	:	_		[	_			_		1	
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	
IDDLE ATLANTIC	-	-	6	28	-	_	6	15	_	_	3	,
New York	-	-	4	28	-	-	4	15	_	-	1	
New Jersey	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Pennsylvania	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1
AST NORTH CENTRAL	-	1	8	9	-	1	7	6	-	-	2	
Ohio	-	-	2	4	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	
Indiana	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	
Illinois	-	-	4	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	
Michigan	-	-	2	- -		_	2 -	_	-	_	1 -	
TOTAL MODELLA CONTROLLA												
EST NORTH CENTRAL	-	-	1	5	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	
Iowa	-		-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Missouri	-		1	2	_		1	2 -	-	_		
North Dakota	_	_	_	_			_		_			
South Dakota	_	-	_ '	-	_	_	_		_		_	
Nebraska	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	-	-		
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OUTH ATLANTIC	-	_	3	6	_	_	2	5	_	_	1	
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	_	-		
Maryland	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	
District of Columbia	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Virginia	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North Carolina	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	
Florida	-	-	1 -	1 2		-	-	1 2		_	1	
AST SOUTH CENTRAL								i				
Kentucky	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	
Tennessee	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Alabama	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	_	1	
Mississippi	-	_ [	-	-		_	_	-	-	-	-	
EST SOUTH CENTRAL		3	10	15	_	3	10	12	_	_		
Arkansas	_	-	-	-	_ [	-	10	-	_		_	
Louisiana	_	_	9	4	_		9	4	_		-	
Oklahoma	-	-	_	_		-			-	_	_	
Texas	-	3	1	11	-	3	1	8	-	-	-	
OUNTAIN			_	5			_	4		_		
Montana			-	2			-	1 1	-			
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New Mexico	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	- '	
Arizona	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Utah Nevada	-	-	-	1 -	-	-	-	1 -	-	-	-	
ACTRIC	1	_	-7		1		,	,				
ACIFICWashington	1		7	6	1		6	4		-	6 1	
Oregon	_ [		ī				1	-	-		-	
California	1	_	6	6	1 1	_	5	4	_		5	
Alaska	-	_ [	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	-	_	-	
uerto Rico			-									

Table 3. CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES FOR WEEKS ENDED

MARCH 30, 1963 AND MARCH 31, 1962 - (Continued)

	Brucel	losis	Diphth	eria	Encepha infect		infe	Hepati ectious a		m	Meas	les
Area		Cumu-		Cumu-				10.1				
		lative		lative			Under	13th	week		-	
	13th week	13 weeks	13th week	13 weeks	13th	week	20 yr.	over	To	tal	13th	week
	1963	1963	1963	1963	1963	1962	1963	1963	1963	1962	1963	1962
UNITED STATES	1	77	4	83	30	36	432	362	846	1,224	15,676	
NEW ENCLAND	-	-	-	3	-	4	49	48	99	69	514	2,389
Maine		-	-		_	1 -	34	20	54	15	17	309 47
New Hampshire Vermont	_			[	_	-	-		-		88	66
Massachusetts	-	-	-	2	-	1	7	15	23	44	132	1,243
Rhode Island	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	4	1	43	94
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8	12	8	234	630
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	-	4	2	11	5	8	93	93	186	174	1,432	4,238
New York	-	3	2	6	2	4	52	50	102	78	421	2,658
New Jersey	-	-	-	1	-		14	27	41	50	535	
Pennsylvania	-	1	-	4	3	4	27	16	43	46	476	407
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	-	5	1	7	3	2	69	51	125	254	6,735	2,208
Ohio	-	-	-	-	1	-	18	19	38	91	658	502
Indiana	-	· -	1	3	-	-	12	4	18	32	290	355
Illinois	-	5	-	2	-	2	7	10	17	37	308	442
Michigan	-	-	-	1 1	2 -	_	27 5	18	45	88	1,574 3,905	730 179
							,		<b>'</b>	"	,,,,,,	119
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	1	60	-	28	6	-	13	14	31	92	920	1,186
Minnesota	1	6	-	15	-	-	1	3	5	24	309	45
Iowa	•	44 3	-	1 1	4	_	8	4 5	4 14	21 26	384 34	934 98
Missouri North Dakota	-	-	_	-	4	1 -		3	14	3	188	104
South Dakota	_	3	-	7	1	_	_	-	_	2	-	3
Nebraska	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	2
Kansas	-	2	-	-	1	-	4	2	6	12	NN	NN
SOUTH ATLANTIC		_	_	14	10	8	58	34	94	140	1,250	1,303
Delaware			-	-	10		1	1	2	1 140	1,230	1,303
Maryland	_	-	-	-	6	1	8	3	11	12	54	99
District of Columbia	-	-		-	-	-	1	7	8	4	-	40
Virginia	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	9	15	34	420	400
West Virginia	-	-	-	1	1	<del>;</del>	11	5	16	12	377	500
North Carolina South Carolina	-		-	1 3	2	4 -	17	2	19 5	44	33 69	13 25
Georgia	-	_	_	4	_	-	5	-	5	2	3	32
Florida	-	-	-	4	-	3	5	6	13	24	170	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	_	1	_	8	_	1	51	32	90	160	859	1,762
Kentucky	_	]	_	-	-	-	11	12	30	77	372	324
Tennessee	-	- 1	-	1	-	-	27	7	34	53	339	1,188
Alabama	-	1	-	7	-	-	7	2	9	14	99	46
Mississippi	-	-	-		-	1	6	11	17	16	49	204
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	-	5	-	10	1	3	33	26	59	111	1,253	4,425
Arkansas	-	2	-	1	ī	1	3	1	4	7	341	4,423
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	12	37	17	2
Oklahoma	-	2	-	4	-	<u> </u>	3		3	4	8	103
Texas	-	1	-	5	-	2	23	17	40	63	887	4,316
MOUNTAIN	-	1	1	1	-	-	17	8	54	55	1,230	1,006
Montana	-	-	- }	-	-	i -	4	4	11	3	145	228
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	339	23
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 15	18	14 289	
New Mexico		-	1	1			5	1	7	18	NN	
Arizona	-		-		-	-	-	_	9	19	326	
Utah Nevada	-	1 -	-	-	-	-	2 -	3 -	5	10	111 6	
PACIFIC	_	1	_	1	5	10	49	56	108	169	1,483	3,431
Washington		-		-	-	-	8	3	11	30	249	
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	16	23	215	709
California	-	1	-	1	5	10	35	43	78	110	932	
Alaska	:	-			-	-	_	-	3	5	27 60	14 10
Hawaii		-	-	-	-	-	•			1	60	10
Puerto Rico	-	-	1	6		-	11	4	15	33	37	130
									1			

## Table 3. CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES FOR WEEKS FNDED

### MARCH 30, 1963 AND MARCH 31, 1962 - (Continued)

-	Meningo Infec	coccal tions	Strepto Sore Th Scarlet	roat &	Tetanus	Tickborne Typhus (Rcky Mt.	Tularemia	Typhoic	d Fever	Rabie	s in Anim	nals
Area		Cumu- lative				Spotted)			Cumu- lative			Cumu- lative
-	13th wk.	13 weeks	13th	week	13th Wk.	13th wk.	13th wk.	13th wk.	13 weeks	13th	,	13 weeks
	1903	1903	1903	1902	1963	1963	1903	1903	1903	1963	1962	1963
UNITED STATES	62	760	9,695	9,295	1	-	2	5	80	72	88	855
NEW ENGLAND	3	53 9	1,243	574 53	-	-	-	1 -	4 -	2	-	3
Maine New Hampshire	-	2	8	2	_		_	-	] [ ]	2	-	3
Vermont	-	1	11	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Massachusetts	3	23	183	117	-	-	-	-	2	• -	-	-
Rhode Island	-	6 12	114 866	39 362		_	_	1	1 1	-	_	
		12	000	302				1				
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8	101	618	607	-	-	-	2	9	-	1	26
New York	5	45	355	374	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	17
New Jersey Pennsylvania	1 2	16 40	184 79	85 148	_	-		2	2			9
Tennioy Ivania	-	70	,,,	140				_	-			
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	11	127	1,258	908	1	-	-	1	5	10	8	104
Ohio	4	35	232	111	-	-	-	-	1 1	5	-	45
IndianaIllinois	1 -	17 17	159 173	144 192	_	-		_	1 1	2	8 -	14 20
Michigan	4	40	413	242	1	_	_	1	1 1		_	18
Wisconsin	2	18	281	219	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	4		216	339	_	_	,	}	3	10	15	107
Minnesota	1	44 9	216 27	339	_	_	1 -	_	1	19 2	15	197 57
Iowa	î	2	86	93	_	_	-	_	1	6	7	62
Missouri	-	19	4	16	-	-	1	-	1	8	3	42
North Dakota		1	96	119	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
Nebraska	1 1	3 9		1	-	-	_	-	-	1	1 -	28
Kansas	-	1	3	73	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	3
SOUTH ATLANTIC	12	158	814	615	_	_	1	_	15	9	16	153
Delaware	-	1	10	4	-	-	1	-	-	_	-	-
Maryland	2	25	36	23	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Dist. of Columbia Virginia	-	3 37	5	2 243	-	_	-	-	1	4	8	59
West Virginia	1 -	9	268 195	161	_	_		_	5	3	7	56
North Carolina	-	24	45	38	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4
South Carolina	1	11	129	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Georgia	2 6	10 38	1 125	2 107	-	_	1 -	-	1 3	1	1	25
ł	0	30	123	107	_	_	-	_	3	1	1	23
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	2	61	1,441	1,504	-	-	-	-	7	3	15	86
Kentucky Tennessee	2	25 25	240 1,118	123 1,253	_	-		_	2 4	1 1	11	35 41
Alabama	_	7	24	4	_	_	_	_	1 1	1	-	10
Mississippi	-	4	59	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.	13	84	794	980	_	_	_	1	19	18	21	176
Arkansas	-	5	2	6	_	-		-	7	1	2	12
Louisiana	12	36	1	3	-	-	-	1	5	1	3	21
Oklahoma	-	1.5	18	55	-	-	-	-	2	.5		11
Texas	1	28	773	916	-	-	-	-	5	16	16	132
MOUNTAIN	2	25	1,816	1,829	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	16
Montana	-	-	65	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	1	185 24	144 135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Colorado	1	6	709	835	-	-		_	i	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	2	422	270	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	7
Arizona	1	5 10	194 215	200 143	-	_	-	_	-	-	2 -	9
Nevada	-	10	215	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PACIFIC	7	107	1,495	1,939	_	_	_	_	16	9	10	94
Washington	<u>-</u>	11	500	800	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
Oregon	1	5	23	54	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
California	6	85 4	899 69	1,041	-	-	_	_	13	9	10	93
11	_	2	4	16		_		[				
Hawaii	-		4	28	-	-	-	_	1	-	-	-

Table 4 (A). TOTAL DEATHS IN REPORTING CITIES

(Tables 4(A), 4(B), 4(C), and 4(D) will be published in sequence covering a four-week period.) $^{\circ}$ 

(1ables 4(n),	1				shed in sequence covering a four-	For weeks ending			
Area		For weel	ks ending		Area		For week	s ending	
	3/9	3/16	3/23	3/30		3/9	3/16	3/23	3/30
NEW ENGLAND: Boston, Mass. Bridgeport, Conn. Cambridge, Mass.	394 42 32	324 54 36	304 47 42	288 29 34*	SOUTH ATLANTIC: Atlanta, Ga. Baltimore, Md. Charlotte, N.C.	167 303 66	146 296 29	167 275 42	137 255 48
Fall River, Mass Hartford, Conn Lowell, Mass	52 61 30	45 64 46	33 55 34	36 66 26	Jacksonville, Fla Miami, Fla Norfolk, Va	62 128 81	57 101 78	69 95 65	41 90 65
Lynn, Mass.  New Bedford, Mass.  New Haven, Conn.  Providence, R.I.	32 39 52 94	27 41 58 75	29 36 55 61	32 28 57 78	Richmond, Va. Savannah, Ga. St. Petersburg, Fla.	111 37 128 82	97 42 109 96	83 39 110 110	78 32 91 97
Somerville, Mass	13 39 40 82	10 64 39 73	15 44 34 69	17 56 24 49	Tampa, Fla. Washington, D.C. Wilmington, Del.  EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:	220 52	205 38	192 37	207 37
MIDDLE ATLANTIC: Albany, N.Y. Allentown, Pa.	58 53	55 49	45 56	45 29	Birmingham, Ala. Chattanooga, Tenn. Knoxville, Tenn. Louisville, Ky.	133 75 45 198	130 48 58 221	84 68 51 212	126 86 44 206
Buffalo, N.Y. Camden, N.J. Elizabeth, N.J. Erie, Pa. Jersey City, N.J.	180 52 28 43 104	191 39 40 41 80	175 64 32 49 81	151 46 32* 48 73	Memphis, Tenn	177 44 54 98	187 48 49 120	184 54 32 106	155 46 39 80
Newark, N.J.  New York City, N.Y.  Paterson, N.J.  Philadelphia, Pa.	83 1,841 37 736	119 1,792 42 734	106 1,734 39 638	94 1,660 33 647	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL: Austin, Tex. Baton Rouge, La. Corpus Christi, Tex.	54 33 18	44 42 27	54 32 21	39 26 42
Pittsburgh, Pa.  Reading, Pa.  Rochester, N.Y.  Schenectady, N.Y.  Scranton, Pa.	313 30 133 22 39	149 30 127 36 52	246 35 124 29 33	418 27* 106 41 45	Dallas, Tex. El Paso, Tex. Fort Worth, Tex. Houston, Tex. Little Rock, Ark.	190 40 102 186 59	165 41 79 207 86	160 41 71 294 98	146 34 69 259 66
Syracuse, N.Y. Trenton, N.J. Utica, N.Y. Yonkers, N.Y.	78 68 27 28	71 79 38 43	77 44 35 33	74 52 23 40	New Orleans, La. Oklahoma City, Okla. San Antonio, Tex. Sbreveport, La. Tulsa, Okla.	286 101 143 65 94	250 115 125 74 51	206 90 126 58 92	167 80 126 59 61
EAST NORTH CENTRAL: Akron, Ohio Canton, Ohio Chicago, Ill.	80 59 999	75 46 954	74 39 802	61 39 762*	MOUNTAIN: Albuquerque, N. Mex Colorado Springs, Colo	52 18	47 18	26 25	32 24
Cincinnati, Ohio	250 259 172 117 518	178 265 176 95 432	154 215 123 89 411	167 148 126 101 314	Denver, Colo. Ogden, Utah. Pboenix, Ariz. Pueblo, Colo. Salt Lake City, Utah.	131 15 106 17 56	141 16 94 13 47	153 14 121 13 58	138 14 120 9 52
Evansville, Ind	65 56 56	62 43 49	55 70 53	43 60 42	Tucson, Ariz	40	70	70	84
Gary, Ind. Grand Rapids, Mich. Indianapolis, Ind. Madison, Wis. Milwaukee, Wis.	53 58 255 33 191	34 85 226 42 174	37 54 212 25 158	33* 62 161 34 122	Berkeley, Calif. Fresno, Calif. Glendale, Calif. Honolulu, Hawaii. Long Beach, Calif.	19 61 31 51 58	20 41 41 31 61	14 44 29 41 74	22 37 40 36 69
Peoria, III.  Rockford, III.  South Bend, Ind.  Toledo, Ohio	43 26 57 128	44 43 47 146	92 38 44 130	34 27 31 111	Los Angeles, Calif Oakland, Calif Pasadena, Calif Portland, Oreg	540 91 36 113	558 117 40 123	574 150 22 119	573 95 43 134
Youngstown, Ohio  WEST NORTH CENTRAL: Des Moines, Iowa	72 57	67	70 62	62 73	Sacramento, Calif San Diego, Calif San Francisco, Calif San Jose, Calif	67 83 229 37	60 104 221 40	65 79 209 40	64 106 235 41
Duluth, Minn	19 41 161 25	25 34 144 31	28 78 156 23	26 32 130 35	Seattle, Wash	145 43 34	138 49 46	137 47 39	145 55 40
Minneapolis, Minn Omaha, Nebr	153 79	132 79	134 96	131 75	San Juan, P.R.	21	32	16	()
St. Louis, Mo. St. Paul, Minn. Wichita, Kans.	411 79 59	328 96 48	302 89 74	279 107 37	OCurrent Week Mortality for		ected Cit	ies	163

<sup>\*</sup>Estimate - based on average percent of divisional total. Totals for previous weeks include reported corrections.



#### EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT

Typhoid Fever - Five additional cases of typhoid fever have occurred in the United States among persons returning from Zermatt, Switzerland. This brings the total to nine reported to date. Data concerning all nine are listed in the table below:

Case	Locotian	Age	Sex	Onset	Dates In Zermatt
1	New York, N. Y.	24	м	March 3	Feb. 15-23
2	Berkeley, Calif.	40	М	March 1	Feb. 19-26
3	East Hartland, Cann.	18	F	March 7	Feb. 7-17
4	Allentawn, Po.	23	F	March 3	Feb. 16-23
5	Pittsburgh, Pa.	57	м	March 14	Feb. 9-23
6	Beverly Hills, Colif.	43	F	March 2	Feb. 2-22
7	Santa Manica, Calif.	36	F	March 3	Feb. 14-21
8	Westchester, N. Y.	27	F	Morch 2	Feb. 9-18
9	New York, N. Y.	32	М	March 12	March 8-19

All cases except number 8 have been confirmed by positive cultures. Five of the isolates of Salmonella typhi have been identified as phage type E-1.

Case number 9 did not arrive in Zermatt until March 8. This indicates infection from exposure much later than has been found from other cases and suggests that additional cases may still be seen.

(Reported by Dr. Rebecca Proctor, Epidemiology Section, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, California State Department of Health; Dr. Robert M. Albrecht, Director, Office of Epidemiology, New York State Department of Health; Dr. Tibor Fodor, Epidemiologist, Bureau of Preventable Diseases, New York City Health Department; and Dr. William D. Schrack, Jr., Director, Division of Communicable Disease Control, Pennsylvania State Department of Health.)

### INTERNATIONAL NOTES - QUARANTINE MEASURES

### Typhoid Fever - Zermatt, Switzerland

Additional data concerning cases of typhoid fever exposed in Zermatt, Switzerland, have been provided by Dr. Reimert Ravenholt, Epidemiologic Consultant, European Area, Division of Foreign Quarantine, Paris. Two hundred and seventy cases with three deaths are now known to have occurred in European countries. Of these, 190 have been in Switzerland.

Dr. Daniel Thomson, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health for Great Britain, has reported 46 bacteriologically confirmed cases of typhoid fever in England traced to Zermatt. The earliest known departure date from England among this group was February 22. The latest known arrival in Zermatt among these same cases was also February 22.

Precise dates of onset are known for 35 of the cases in England, as well as the nine cases in the United States. An epidemic curve based on these data is shown in graph (top right column).

REPORTED TYPHOID FEVER
TRACED TO ZERMATT, SWITZERLAND
1963



Official Business

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
Communicable Disease Center
Atlanta 22, Georgia

S. DEPARTMENT

QF



POSTAGE AND FEES PAID U. S. DEPARTMENT OF H. E. W.